NUMB. 390.

THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *Auguſt* 6, to SATURDAY *Auguſt* 15, 1741.

LONDON, *April* 11.

BY Letters from Pool, dated the 8th Inſtant, we have an Account that the Endeavour, Capt. Grainger, from Leghorn, Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, was arrived there; that he came from Leghorn to Port-Mahon under Convoy of the Kennington Man of War, where they were join'd by the Durſley Galley; that they met with two Spaniſh Settees off Oran, which the Durſley carried to Gibraltar. Coming from thence, about eight Leagues off the Gutt, they ſell in with Three of Admiral Haddock's Squadron, who told them that the Day before they had taken a Veſſel of 16 Guns, bound from Cadiz with a very valuable Cargoe for the Weſt-Indies, and had ſent the Sunderland into the Port above-mentioned with her. They were informed by the Prize, that 16 Sail of Men of War rode at Anchor in the Bay of Cadiz, but that none of them were compleatly mann'd but the Admiral.

The Ships which are arrived from Oporto, having come out without Convoy, agreed, being ſeven in Number, to keep together for their mutual Security, which prov'd to be of ſingular Service, for the large Spaniſh Privateer, that took the Two Turky Ships, ſell in with them, and came ſo near, that Capt. Veale in the Saudades, fired ſome ſhot at him; and as the other Veſſels were preparing to defend themſelves, the Privateer thought proper to ſheer off.

April 16. On Tueſday came Advice, that Capt. Dumareſque and Capt. Willis, in Privateers of Boſton, after ſailing from the Madeiras, went to cruiſe off Seville, where they took three Spaniſh Prizes coming out from thence; one was ſent into Lizbon, another into Faro and the other is coming for London to be condemn'd. The Ship carried into Lizbon being a French Bottom, Quere, Whether ſhe was a lawful Prize or not.

All the Yatchs are order'd to be victuall'd for Wedneſday next.

April 18. They write from Cleves, that a Fire broke out on the 5th Inſtant at Ham in that Dutchy, which burnt with ſuch Fury that above half the Town was reduced to Aſhes.

Letters from Copenhagen import, that an Embargo has been laid on all the Shipping in that Road to tranſport Troops to Holſtein.

April 21. Its actually confirm'd, that the French Squadrons are returned to Breſt and Toulon, and that two Ships of the former are miſſing, and one of the largeſt entirely loſt.

The above Squadrons are ſaid to have wanted Proviſions to ſuch a Degree, that ſome time before their Arrival in France, the People on Board were obliged to ſubmit to ſhort Allowance of five Ounces of Bread a Day to each Man, and that they had loſt fifteen Hundred Men in their Paſſage home, and in the whole upwards of Three Thouſand, amongſt whom were many of their moſt able Officers.

It's ſaid that the Dutch will ſend Eight Men of War to join our Fleet which is deſign'd for the Baltick.

Yeſterday Capt. Taverner, in the Betty, came up the River, who ſays, that 3 Leagues off Scilly he ſpy'd two ſail of Ships, one to his Starboard the other to the Larboard; upon which he made towards the biggeſt, hoping ſhe was a Man of War, but prov'd to be a large Dutchman, who generouſly protected him from the other Veſſel, that was a Spaniſh Privateer, and ſo ſwift that ſhe could ſail round them; but to no Purpoſe; for the honeſt Dutchman would not leave him 'till he had convoy'd ſafe to Dover, and then was ſo honourable as to refuſe any Gratification but a Cask of Rum for his Trouble.

April 23. Capt. Ambroſe, in the Rupert, a 50 Gun Ship, is order'd on a Cruiſe off *St. Sebaſtian's*, to intercept the *Spaniſh* Privateer of 36 Guns, that has of late done much Damage to our Shipping; which, if taken, will be a better Prize than thoſe Ships uſually are, the Commander being a Man of ſuch Vanity, that his Service of Plate for his Cabbin is thought to be worth 1500 l. Sterling.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.

All our Accounts from *Jamaica* confirm the News of our Fleet and Forces Withdrawing from *Carthagena*, and Return to that Iſland. The violent Heats, and the bad Water the Men were forced to drink, occaſioned a Sickneſs which carried off a conſiderable Number; and the Rainy Seaſon coming on, made it neceſſary and prudent to retire for the preſent. The Attack of Fort *St. Lazarus*, was the only unſucceſsfull Attempt in the whole Expedition; the *Spaniards* having Notice of the Deſign by ſome Deſerters, made full Preparation to receive our Aſſault, and plac'd in that Fort a Number of Men extraordinary, and made Entrenchments round it, defended by ſeveral concealed Batteries of Cannon. Our Troops behaved with great Bravery, and continued the Attack three Hours, during which we had by the exacteſt Account 143 Men killed, and 465 wounded: At length finding it impracticable to enter, the Retreat was ſounded; and ſoon after the whole Army embark'd in order to return to *Jamaica*. Before the Fleet ſail'd, an Exchange was made of priſoners, and having recovered all our own Men, there were ſtill 250 *Spaniards* remaining, in the Fleet. All the Forts and Batteries which we had taken, were by the Admiral's Order blown to pieces, deſtroyed and levelled with the Ground, and the moſt valuable Cannon brought off, the reſt ruined. The Town it ſelf is almoſt reduc'd to Rubbiſh by the 6000 Bombs thrown into it, and the great Number of Cannon Shot; which with their Men of War, Galleons, &c. ſunk and burnt, makes the Loſs of *Spain* very great; whereas *Britain* has only loſt a few Men, of which, God be praiſed, the Nation has plenty, the Expence being a Trifle, as the Money all circulates amongſt ourſelves; ſo that upon the whole it may be eſteem'd no inglorious Expedition Five Men of War were left behind, being ordered to go and attack *St. Martha*, a Place a few Leagues to Windward of *Carthagena*. Great Preparations, are making in *Jamaica* for a new Expedition, the Aſſembly of that Iſland having granted the Admiral 5000 pick'd Negroes; and 'tis ſaid the Fleet was to ſail the 20th of *June*, deſigning to divide and attack at once, *St. Jago de Cuba* and *La vera Cruz*. All the Sick and Wounded were put into Hoſpitals in *Jamaica*, and taken care of in the beſt Manner, ſo that they were recovering daily. The moſt exact Account of the Number of Men loſt in the whole Expedition to *Carthagena*, does not exceed 2700, of which 2500 were caried off by the Sickneſs, which was very mortal in Town alſo, and great Numbers of the Enemy were killed and wounded; but the Place was continually ſupplied with freſh Men from the Country. It is however, agreed by all, that if we could have been there a Month ſooner, the Town muſt inevitably have fallen into our Hands: There being no want of Conduct in our Officers, or Bravery in the Men; but the Seaſon was againſt us.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Aug.* 15.

Friday the 14th ~~Thurſday~~ laſt *Boatſwain* a Negro-Man Slave belonging to Mr. *John Garnier* was burnt to Death, having been convicted on his own Confeſſion, and the Evidence of *Kate* a Negro Woman Slave belonging to Mr. *Francis Varambaut*, of ſetting Fire to a Houſe where Mrs. *Snowden* lives, with a malicious and evil Intent of burning down the remaining Part of the Town; The ſaid *Kate* had been before convicted of the ſame Crime on the Evidence of *Jenny* an old Negro Woman who happened, when this wicked Act was perpetrated, to be alone in the Houſe, and no Body had been with her but *Kate* for ſome Time before the People cried-out Fire; *Kate* on her Tryal would own no Accomplice, ſeeing the Preparation making for her Execution, and receiving a Promiſe of Pardon if ſhe would confeſs the Perſon or Perſons really concern'd with her, ſhe accuſed this *Boatswain*; On his Tryal after much Prevarication and accuſing many Negroes, who upon a ſtrict Examination were found to be innocent, he confeſſed that none but he and *Kate* were concerned, That he took the Brands End from her together with a Light-Wood Junk, *Kate* had taken from behind the old Woman's Box were it was hid, which when found in the Fire, the old Woman knew, and that he went ſoftly upſtairs and put the Fire under the ſhingles & that in returning he ſtumbled on the Stairs, and *Jenny* crying-out in a Fright who was there, *Kate* anſwered Me, and the Fellow got out at the Back-Door, without the old Woman's ever perceiving him; He would make no Confeſſion at the Stake, but died like an impudent hardened Wretch as he was; and *Kate* being poſitive, that there was no other Negro with them, it is probable, there was no Plot in the Caſe, but the Effect of his own ſottiſh wicked Heart, eſpecially ſince he looked upon every white Man he ſhould meet as his declared Enemy. Yeſterday

Yesterday arriv'd from a Cruise his Majesty's Ship the *Tartar*, the Hon. Capt. *George Townshend*; in his Cruise he has taken a large *Spanish* Privateer and sent her in here; but further Particulars must be deferred till our next

Capt. *Legall* and Capt. *Shaw*, who were lately taken by a *Spanish* Privateer, are safely arrived here, concerning whom a more particular Account may be expected in our next.

Custom House, Char'estown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Mercy, James Wright from London.
Snow Elizabeth, Nathaniel Shaw from Jamaica.
Schooner Dorchester, John Sikes from Providence.
Sloop Charming Sally, David Hall,
Sloop Mary, David Marshal; and
Sloop Eagle, Peter Ganthony from Philadelphia.
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorn from New-York.
Sloop Sea flower, George Butcher from North Carolina.

Entred Outwards.

Sloop Endeavour, Boaz Bell for Bermuda.

Cleared for Departure

Ship Port Factor, Francis Bennet for Lisbon.
Sloop Industry, Charles Ashwell for Barbados

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 8291 Barrels, and 2095 Baggs. Pitch 11633 Barrels. Tarr 1731 Barrels. Turpentine 1398 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 55 *s. 6d. per C.*	Skins 16 *l. 6 d. per lb.*
Pitch 55 *s per Barrel.*	Staves 15 *l* per 1000.
Tarr 45 *s*	Indian Corn 27 *s 6 d. per Bush.*
Turpentine 22 *s. 6 d.*	Indian Pease 25 *s.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Flour 6 *l. per C.*	*Barbad.* Rum 17 *s. 6 d. per Hhd.*
Biscuit Milk 4 *l. per Cask.*	*St. Kitts* —— 16 *s 9 d.*
—— White }	Melasses None.
—— Middling } None.	Salt fine 15 *s. per Bushel.*
—— Ship }	— coarse 15 *s.*
—— Brown }	

Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Mercy*, Capt. *Wright*, and to be sold by *Houghton* and *Webb*, a choice Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, as also good White, Blue and Green Plains.

JUST IMPORTED and to be sold by *Stead, Evance* & Comp choice Flour, Middling and Ship Bread, *Barbados* and *St Kitts* Rum, Mulcovado Sugar and a fine parcel of *Madeira* Wine.

Also in Capt. *Wright* from *London*, most sorts of European and India Goods, the whole on moderate Terms

LATELY IMPORTED in the *Dorchester* from *Providence*, very good large salt and limes, cotton and cotton yarn, and to be sold by *Charles Jacob Pichard* opposite Mr. *Pointset* in *Middle street*.

IMPORTED in the *Mercy*, Capt. *Wright*, a large Quantity of best Druggs and Medicines, Vials, Gallypots, &c. which are to be sold next Door to Messrs. *Simmons* and *Smith* their Store in *Broad-street*, the Prices as low as possible by

David Caw.

*** *The* General Magazine *for* America, *for the Months of* January, February, March, April, May *and* June *to be sold by the Printer hereof.*

JUST IMPORTED from *London*, and to be sold all sorts of Medicines, also green and bohea tea, cinnamon, nutmegs and cloves, white and brown sugar candy by *William Brisbane* living in *Tradd street*, next Door to Capt. *Francis Baker's*.

ALL Persons indebted to the said *William Brisbane* are desired to discharge their said Debts on or before the first Day of *January* next, otherwise they may expect to be sued for the same.

IMPORTED in Capt. *Wright*, and to be sold by *John Watson*, variety of Iron and Copper Ware, by Wholesale or Retail, viz. various sorts of locks, and hinges, hand, whip and cross cut saws, plains, squares, rice sickles, flower and rice sieves, fox traps, drawing knives, horse bells, tea-kettles, coffe potts, sauce pans, candlesticks, chizels and gouges, corn mills, dogs, sad irons, fluts, frying pans, spades, *&c.*

N B. He has several silks he will sell, at seven for one, being heartily weary of them.

ANY Person that wants about 30 fine Cows and Calves, may supply themselves at the Plantation where *William Webb* liv'd, on *Wappoo* Creek, near *Charles-Town* There is also about 30 fine fat Steers, very large and fit for the Butcher, enquire of *Richard Wright.*

N B. To be let for Pasture the Rat-Trap, three Miles from Town. Also a small Plantation joining *Parris's* Hog-Island Creek, very good Land. AND whereas many Trespasses has been committed by unjust Persons, in cutting down the Timber on the said Lands for Masts, Yards, &c. belonging to Shipping; to the great Injury of the Orphans it belongs to: This is therefore to forwarn all Persons from doing the like for the future, and any Persons that will give Informations of those who has or shall hereafter make any Waste on the said Lands, so that it may be prov'd, shall have 20 *l.* reward paid them by the Subscriber; this Land joins *Watts* on one side and *Parris's* on the other.

Richard Wright.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber about a Fortnight ago, a Negro Carpenter, named *Limas*, late the Property of *Thomas Bennet*, deceas'd; The said Negro for some Time wrought clandestinely about Town, and thereby defrauded his Master of several Sums of Money. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons, at their Peril, to employ or entertain him without a Power from his Owner. And whoever can give Intelligence of him so that he may be had again, or will bring him to the Subscriber, shall be well rewarded by

James St. John.

N B. The said Negro is thought to be skulking about Town, or concealed at Mr. *Harvey's* Plantation over the Water.

BY a former Advertisement put out by *Mary Hext*, Notice was given, that young Misses might be boarded and taught Needle Work, of all sorts. This is also to give Notice, that for the Benefit of such Misses as their Parents shall think proper to board with the said *Mary Hext*, that Writing, Arithmetick, Dancing and Musick is also taught by Masters well qualified. who give due Attendance in the same House of Col. *Samuel Prioleau* in *Friend street, Charles-Town.*

JUST imported in the *Magdalena*, from *Hamburgh*, and to be sold by *Thomas Evatt* at his Store at Mrs. *Watson's* in *Church street*, at very reasonable Rates, the following Goods, viz Linnens fine and coarse, strip'd cottons, dimities of all sorts, broad cloth, brown hollands, damask and diaper table cloths and napkins, checks, oznabrigs, great variety of glass ware, Cases for Liquors of different sizes, and a large assortment of other Goods too tedious to mention.

WHEREAS there is upwards of Two Hundred *Bonds and Bills of Sales lie in the Secretary's Office, recorded. The Persons to whom they belong are desired to fetch them away, some having lain there several Years.*